



## **BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007**

### **Aurora , South Dakota [46003]**

Aurora is one of 66 counties in South Dakota. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2007 population of 2,847 ranked 49th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Aurora had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$34,631. This PCPI ranked 30th in the state and was 97 percent of the state average, \$35,760, and 90 percent of the national average, \$38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected an increase of 42.7 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 10.7 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1997 the PCPI of Aurora was \$20,393 and ranked 34th in the state. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.0 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Aurora had a total personal income (TPI) of \$98,595\*. This TPI ranked 48th in the state and accounted for 0.3 percent of the state total. In 1997 the TPI of Aurora was \$62,361\* and ranked 48th in the state. The 2007 TPI reflected an increase of 41.6 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 11.9 percent and the national change was 6.0 percent. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.7 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Aurora. In 2007 net earnings accounted for 57.3 percent of TPI (compared with 57.3 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 27.2 percent (compared with 25.7 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 15.5 percent (compared with 17.0 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings increased 86.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 9.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.7 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 4.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 3.7 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Aurora increased from \$22,837\* in 2006 to \$49,417\* in 2007, an increase of 116.4 percent. The 2006-2007 state change was 12.2 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1997 estimate of \$35,126\* to the 2007 estimate was 3.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.5 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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